## DEVICE TO CATCH

Plan Is in Operation Now, and Found to Work Admirably.

POSTAL CARD DOES IT.

Applicant's Family Physician or Charity Organization Doctor Referred To.

The Journal last year made a very com plete and interesting exposure of the way in which well-to-do persons-male and female-Imposed upon bospitals and clinics by obtaining medical attendance there pay. The fraud, which, it was shown, had reached enormous proportions, not only tising physicians of the patrounge they had a right to expect. In one flagrant instance imong several exposed, it was found that to a charitable medical institution in her wn carriage and, hoodwinking the doctors by a plausible story, secured for some timmedical attention gratis.

The exposure greatly worried the Medical Association of New York, and its members decided that some means should be devised to check the ovil. Many remedies were suggested, some were tried, but it is only within a few days that one has been found to

So efficacious is the new plan that the officers of the association are confident that t will put an end to the long complained of

The device is simple. It consists solely of a return postal card. When any doubt arises as to the worthiness of an applicant for medical attention at bospital or clinic, the doctor in attendance gets the applicant's name and address and the name of his or her last family physician. The would-be charity patient is then told to call again. Meanwhile the following postal card is sent to the family physician named by the applicant and the report received in reply determines the question of gratuitous treatment;

## CLAIM HIM AS FATHER.

Harney Brothers Say Martin Orr Is Their Parent, Missing Since the Civil Waf.

A peculiar and embarrassing circumstance is facing Martin Orr, a prominent citizen, residing south of Elwood, Ind. Two Ohio Constitution. prothers named Harney, after many years f searching for an absent father, who disappeared during the civil war, have picked Joke the Professor Could Not at out Mr. Orr as the missing man, and are causing him some worry and trouble. Af-ter Harney disappeared his family heard understand Latin, do you not?"

ter Harney disappeared his family heard that he had been captured during the war and confined at Andersonville. Then they lost all trace of him until a short time ago, when, through some unknown source, they located Mr. Orr and insisted that he was the missing Harney.

Mr. Orr denies it, and issues a statement of his life and history to prove he is not the missing Harney. Mr. Orr was born in Licking County, Ohlo, moved to Casa County, Indiana, and then to this county, He served in the Logansport company during the war. He has resided in this county a number of years, and has a brother and three sisters residing in Ohlo, his parents having died in Ohlo a few years ago.

Mrs. Harney and ber children are still living in Ohlo, Mrs. Harney baving married twice since her first husband disappeared.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

understand Latin, do you not?"

"Well," replied the Professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin; yes."

"I know everybody says yon have. I wish you would tell me what 'volix' means, Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word."

"If there is any such word as volix, in madam—of which I have serious doubts—I certainly do not know what it means."

"You surprise me, Professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that volix and artillery into action.

"The Professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action.

"It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it,"—Pearson's Week-will the point out of it, "Pearson's Week-will," in the professor.

NOVEL LUCK.

This Boy Worked the Slot Machine to Some Purpose.

A boy about ten years old stood by the side of a penny-in-the slot machine in one

the urchin.

The sympathizing citizen gave him the coin and hurried up the stairs.

And when the sympathizing citizen came hack from his office ten hours later that his was still standing by that penny-in-the-she machine, with his pocket full of pennies and still blubbering.—Penuson's Weekly.

Much Work for Little Money. 'Is this where the McGinnises lives?" asked the boy with the stentorian voice. 'Yes," replied Mrs. McGlunis. 'H'yer's a statement?" yelled the youth. 'A what?"

"A what?"

"A statement. What ye owe,"

"We don't owe unybody," said Mrs. McGlanis, taking the bill and looking sharply
at the boy.

"I guess re do."

"Who sends this bill?"

"Muggins & Shawcross."

"What's it for?"

"Groeerles."

The far-resounding yell of the youthful collector had attracted the attention of all the neighbors by this time, and Mrs. McGlanis was both indiguant and embarrassed.

ISLAND OF CUBA. Its National Resources and Agricul-

Cuba is literally the land of honey, there ocing great quantities of bees in the The Cuban honey bees are of two kinds-one making honey and wax for com-nerce, and the other making boney used

Cuba is under cultivation, a large area being still unexplored.

No general line of railway extends through Cuba from east to west, but in the Havain and Matanzas districts there are about 1.200 miles of railway.

Christopher Columbus was buried in the Cathedral of Havain, his remains having been brought there from Valladolid, Spain. Of the 1.631,610 people in Cuba, about two-thirds are white, and one-third are black or mixed blood.

Cuba is 750 miles long, with an average width of fifty miles. It has 41,635 square milles, or about the size of the State of New York; a fittle longer than Ireland and less than England.

England, he war ends in Cuba the follow-stries will be likely to pay the idends: Railways, mining and g on a large scale, while ice making and small factories of kinds will yield handsomely.

States require large capital. Their versions are negroes.

degrees. -Atlanta Constitution.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

Bine Color.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the oudless depths of the sky above us are so clicately blue? It isn't that the gas we ill air is in itself blue. So far as we know, is quite transpurent and absolutely colories. No: the blue comes from the reflected colories.

PORTO RICO.

Facts and Figures Regarding Our New Possession.
Porto Rico is the coolest place in the

West Indies, and the most beautiful, with emerkably ferfile and productive soil.

There are scarcely any birds, flowers or vild animals in Porto Rico.

Poto Rico is traversed from east to west by a range of mountains averaging 1.500 cet above sea level.

Stock raising flourishes better in Porto Rico than anywhere else in the Westnedles.

Slavery was abolished in Porto Elco in

te year 1873.

Porto Rico is 100 miles long, running east to west, and forty miles wide. It is recongular in shape, inving an area of 3,600 mare miles, and 450,000 white and 520,000 opte of black and mixed races.

There are only a few miles of railway in orto Rico, but when the Cuban war ends veral railways will be immediately convected.

CAPITAL LATIN.

First Sec. "Professor," said an acquaintance, "you

SORRY FOR THEM.

How a Minister's Daughter Spoiled His Sermon.

A little girl was graciously permitted

of the underground railway stations the other morning weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter, my boy?" asked a man on his way to the staircase, stopping a moment at the doorway.

"I put a penny in the slot," blubbered the boy, "and it was the wrong one. I didn't geet any butter scotch."

"Is that all, my lad?" said the man. "Show me the right slot and I'll drop one in for you."

"I'd railer d-drop it in myself," sobbed the greathrail was graciously permitted one bright Sunday to go with her mamma to her pans preach. It was a time of great rejoicing and responsibility, and the great rejoic notion.

Now, it chanced that on this special occursion paper's sermon was of the "warning" prider, and his carnest voice rang solemnly in the Sunday quiet. After a moment of preathless soul was wrought upon whom o much wrath was descending. She rose excitedly to her feet, and, her wide, reronentful eyes just peeping over the back of the seat, called out, in sweet, chiding ones;

Practical Demonstration. Tommy was reading the war news. When

and sald: "Mamma, how do wars begin?"
"Well, suppose the English hauled down he American flag, and that the American flag, and the

aing?'
"Pray do not interrupt!"
"But you are giving Tommy a wrong

Only about 10 per cent of the land in They Would Greatly Lessen upon is under cultivation, a large area

begines.

Including the year, and earthquakes less frequently than a West Indias.

Including the year, and earthquakes less frequently than a West Indias. in the way of shade trees than New York surprising all advance

tion, of which former Mayor William L. rows of beautiful shade trees along the Information regarding the planting of

The season for planting will soon be at hand. October being probably the best menth. In some of the uptown streets tree planting has been going on in a perfunctory way for some years, but there are no long avenues of trees, such as can be found in other cities.

SOLDIERS FIGHT FOR FOOD. One Sentry Acouses the Other of

Hon, William Minton, of Butler County, while in a reminiscent mood at the Gibson House the other evening, related the follow-

ing incident of the civil war: One bitterly

Unfob lines, and not having seen his loved ones for over a year, he had determined to risk an attempt to see them. He had got safely through the lines, and had reached his home and spent several pleasant hours with his mother and sisters, but on his return trip he fell into Yankee hands. Commanding him to thee about, they marched him to the proper officer, where he was formally received as a prisoner of war. The pickets were overwhelmed with congratulations over their important capture, and were feeling very happy as they retraced their steps, one to his post and the other to his tent.

However, after the excitement had subsided in the hungry soldler's brenst, re began to think of his missing rations, and it was not long are he resumed the hostilities with Mr. Minton. They were at it in good old-fashioued "ding-dong" style, when this time they were again intercupted, but by an individual they did not care to meet. It was the officer of the gnard making his round, and, taking in the situation at a glance, ordered the belligerent sons of war under strest.

They were marched to headquarters, and under heavy gnard spent the balance of the night in durance vile. Near them lay the dashing young rebel they had so glorlonsly captured but a few minutes before. In conclusion, Mr. Minton said he would not be at all surprised were he to meet his old comrade at the coming G. A. R. reunion if the old fight would be resumed where it was left off, aithough it is nearly thirty-seven years since then, and his fellow compatrict has surely had a good meal in all that time—Cinclunati Enquirer.

Senator Murphy stands for no faction, but for the whole Democratic party. Vote for legislators to re-elect him.

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Who Fell Into the Raging Torrent.

To be drawn into the bowels of the earth by a raging torrent in the heart of a great city, and to be heroically rescued almost "Whe sends this bill?"
"Groserles."
"The far-resounding yell of the youthful collector had attracted the attention of all the neighbors by this time, and Mrs. McGinnis was both indignant and embarransee.
"It tell you, boy." she said, "we don't run any bills. We have no account at Mugrins & Shawcross's or any other grocery store. There is some mistake about this."
"Nome. They hain't no mistake. Mr. McGinnis he bought some stuff at the store three weeks ago, an' he hadn't enough money with him to pay fur it all, an' he said he'd fix it up next time he was in. He hain't responded the boy, in a volee that could have been heard half a mile awar.
"The occurant felt the influence, and prepared for an enjoyable trip, when a innig red with the verbal statement of the youthful collector.

"The work of rebuilding a dunt of rebuilding a dunt

STOCKS RALLY RATHER SHARPLY.

Good Burlington Earnings and Lower Money Rates Steady the General Railway List.

Wall Street, Sept. 29. The Consolidated Ice Company has destated price of \$15,500. In part payment lecline, steadled and then moved upward. wing net gains at the end of the day.

ton & Quincy road for August was the most important news item of the day. The wild rumors of yesterday, that the enraings would show a henvy decrease, were absolutely faise. The actual net recipits were \$73,907 greater than last year, when the same item showed an increase of \$358,000 over the year previous. It is not surprising that the granger stocks should all advance on such a handsome showing.

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Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 6112c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 475c. Bar silver closed in London at 285-16d.

Money on call, 3631/2 per cent. Time noncy easy at 31/64 per cent. Commercial There was a general recovery in the stock market from the depression of the past few days. Fluctuations were extremely wide in Tobacco during the early trading, with the bulk of the business being divided horward this football and business being divided horward this football and series and series at the Auction Rooms yesterday, and it was withdrawn.

At private sale Ducret & Eddison have sold to E. J. Bartlett a three-story private residence, lot 16.8x100, No. 625 West One

these securities, after rather substantial on the preferred stock, payable October 15.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-It was apparently due to the strength of the general list that these manipulative specialties were more firm.

The statement of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for August was the most important news item of the day. The wild runors of yesterday, that the \$100.934.

The Wheat Market. Through Jesse C. Bringer, and Throug The wheat trade was less active, with ar

34 % 34 % 36 % 3435 Chicago Market. WHEAT. Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Fox streets. OATS.

The Cotton Market. The builtsh ruling of the Liverpool mar- been in business for forty years. kets and a small demand from the shorts caused a steady but quiet cotton market to-day. The closing quotations were slight-ly below the highest of the day.

Bradstreet's I wrote the postmaster for the man's standing. I received a very flattering letter in return, saying that the party I inquired about was one of the town's solid

Method.

Dentists are not agreed among themselves as to which of them can legitlmately lay claim to the most felicitous discovery in connection with the science of the

The first man to stop teeth? Well, it was Celsus, who flourished in Pagan Rome.

MARITIME NEWS. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

1:00 p. m. SAIL TO-MORROW. BAIL TO-MORROW.

La Gascogne, Havre. 7 200 a. m.
Lucania, Liverpool. 11 200 a. m.
Rotterdam, Rotterdam, 8 200 a. m.
Penniand, Soothampton 10 300 a. m.
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Marquista. London.
Hufflide, Hull.
Pectoria, Hamburg.
Altai, Kingston. 10 90 a. m.
City of Wash'n, Havana. 11 90 a. m.
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the closing of the regular supplementary mails are the piers of American (mail attentish United States flag), English, French 116 66 62 56 62 5 116 66 117 4 116 67 INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

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SELLS A HOUSE.

Sales.

The Frank L. Fisher Company has sold

Earns Fee as Plaintiff's Lawyer.

"I suppose we all get caught at times,"

remarked a well-known business man yes-

terday, "but I have had an experience that

was particularly mortifying to one who has

"I received some time ago a letter from

"Not finding his name in either Dun's or

Business Troubles.

fron Company for coal sold to the en October 27 and December 19, 1896.

Real Estate at Auction.

a party living in-a little town in the West who wanted a small, bill of goods.

Real Estate For Sale or To Let. Borough of Brooklyn.

There was but one purcel scheduled for

SAME AS RENT.

Beautiful Houses

Martense, West Brooklyn.

e to-day or send for full particulars to

60 LIBERTY ST. Manhattan. The Most Modern Section in

Either Borough.

LOOK AT MY
TWENTY (26) TWO-STORY
AND BASEMENT HOUSES
on Midwood st. near Flatbush ave.
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Docation in the city Lefferts estate location in the city, Lefterts estate, near cutrance to Prospect Park, restricted land; trick fronts; stone trimming; box stones; iumbing, tiled baths; hardwood trim through-

WILLIAM A. A. BROWN, 601 Flatbush ave. HOUSE, ANY KIND, ANY PART, \$400. HENRY L. REDFIELD, 16 COURT

FLATBUSH,

Rutland Road, Flatbush,

Beautiful St. Mark's Section.

COME SEE IT.

Model rownstone St. Mark's Section, 2-family bottom Sandy Mc-, a Forfarshire farmer, had Park place

False teeth were in vogue before the Christian eta. It is on record that there was an old Roman law which allowed the "gold settings of false teeth." or the gold with which they were bound, to be buried or burnt with the deceased. There is also indication that the Greeks knew how to extract teeth scientifically, and to fill up decayed teeth with gold, but this was even before the time of Celsus.—Pearson's Weekly.

Word Misspelt.

"You told me," said the candidate who had put up and lost, "that a nomination was equivalent to an election."

"Er-why-yes," answered the political manager.

"I guess you meant equivalent to a collection."—Indianapolis Journal.

MARITIME NEWS.

Sandy MC.—, a Fortarshire tarmer, had been spending an hour or two in the even in t

\$500 DOWN and \$30 per month targe one of the best 2-family houses ever built; the only one left; the two single houses, 6 recens and bath, on terms, \$1800 down and \$25 per month. Apply ULEASON ILEALTY CO., 208 East 128th st. \$500 CASH. Nice 1-family house of 7 rooms, bath, all improvements, decorated, sear "L," source, water, gus. W. E. BROOKER, 778 Tremont are \$5,000 BEAUTIFUL 2 ator; attic: 378 Eash 177th st. Inquire SHULDINER'S, 180th and St. Anthony ave.

8500 CASH, bulance 825 monthly, buys new 2-family house, bull lot; private houses same terms, KAEPPEL & CO., 3d ave, and 161st st. Jersey City.

FOR SALE—Jersey City \$100 cash, belance monthly payments; make your rent pay for a home thoroughly built; very attractive detached houses seven and eight rooms; wery modern improvement, only 50 minutes to New York; stem, or trolley open for inspection every day, take West Side ave. troiley at Jersey City, P. R. R. ferry, to Mandes yille, ave. WISCONSIN JACKSON, 191 Want Side ave., Jersey City.

Country. \$100 BUYS HOUSE AND 5 ACRES,

Real Estate Wanted.

OWNERS. me what property you have for tale, for to exchange: 20 years' reference for honesty ability. JOHN DONNELLY, 1940 Pulton

Real Estate to Exchange. WANTED-COUNTRY HOUSE IN EXCHANGE FOR

Modern Sectory dwellings, rooms location, 5-story double flat; Harlein and Brooklyn flats, DUCKET & EDDISON, 50 Nassau at, N. Y. Farms for Sale,

IOHN MAPES, auctioneer, 55 Liberty st., will I Saturday, October 1, on the grounds, 100 lots of a new brick house. Teller and Murris aves, be-sen 160th and 170th sts. Sund for maps. VA.FARMS, \$3 per agree and upward, Cata-GEO. E. CRAWFORD & CO., Richmond, Va.